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Situate on east side of Main street,
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LOST on Monday, Nov. 4th, between
J. McDiarmid's and Keenora
dock a pair of gold-rimmed glasses.
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\$10 A MONTH—House to Rent
in desirable locality; 8 rooms
and large basement; furnace; water;
electric light. Apply to Mrs. Moran.

Had Mr. L. L. served the town
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there would be no one more
certain of election.

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Silk Waists Reduced.

Ladies Plaid Silk Waists in blue and pink, regular \$3.50. Sale \$2.75 each. Two only Silk Waists in purple and blue, with polka dot, regular \$10.00. Sale \$5 each.

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Ladies' Fleece-Lined Vests, medium weight, 75c. Sale 55c.

Flannelette Wrappers

Ladies Flannelette Wrappers, with or without rounce, plain and trimmed, at \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50 each.

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Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, striped with rounce, at 90c. each. Plain Colors at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.85 each.

HUDSON'S BAY STORES, Rat Portage.

MUNICIPAL PARAGRAPHS.

At the nomination meeting on Monday J. B. Davies said it was not necessary for him to speak, as he expressed his views in the Lake of the Woods Daily. We were not aware of this fact before, but now we know who is the backbone of the Electric Co.'s campaign.

The town is in a deplorable condition. The council of 1901 lived within its estimates. The council of 1898 of which Mr. Mather was a member far exceeded their revenue, and created a floating debt which had to be provided for by the succeeding council. The issue cannot be veiled, for behind the mask the electrical purpose is shining.

The issue is not between Mr. L. L. and Mr. Cameron, but between the people and the Electric Light Co., in fact, another issue is the question for Mayor G. C. Williams.

The Electric Light Co. have been preparing for this campaign for over eight months. They have their plans deeply laid, and it is nonsensical for a majority candidate, who is receiving their support, to say that he has been brought out by no clique or set of men.

The Electric Company, through their organ, never mentions the facts to the people, by a large majority, in favor of owning the lighting of their own streets, but is ever lecturing on sympathy and crying persecuted. The people demonstrated the extent of their sympathy two years ago, and no doubt emphasize it again.

The arguments in favor of private ownership are so convincing that members of the Electric Light Co. admit themselves to be in error. They should know the best.

The Electric Light Co. are crying that they are being taxed too much. This is of course, nonsense; the Bill protects them. No part of the company will be taxed. Should the town purchase the plant? They will simply get it for \$10,000 and 10% additional.

Will you let the Electric Light Co. tax you by your vote to protect your own interests? We think people hate to be worked.

I admire the persistence of Mr. Chadwick on the electric lighting question, and I will vote for him. He is a prominent railroad man from the U.S.

Those ideas J. B. Davies has in his head express in the electrical power, dead weight, live wire, etc.

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Delivery

HOT IRON GOODS

FOR SALE—50 acres on
the west end of Rat Portage Island.
Said to be very timbered,
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Apply to W. J. Moran.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—situated
in good section of Rat Portage.
Apply at Miner Office, or to F.
J. Bowman, 3204 First Avenue, Min-
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STRONG AND VIGOROUS.

Every Organ of the Body Toned
up and Invigorated by



Mr. F. W. Meyers, St. E., Berlin
Ont., says: "I have had for five years
with palpitation, shortness of breath,
sleeplessness and pain in the heart, but
one box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve
Pills completely removed all these dis-
tressing symptoms. I sleep well
since taking them, and feel strong
and feel strong and vigorous."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure
all diseases arising from weak heart,
worn out nerve tissues, or watery blood.

Fire,
Life,

Accident Christmas

INSURANCE

Mining Stocks bought and
sold.

S. S. Cummins

Rat Portage Ontario

CAKES
AND
CANDIES
AT...

Morrison's
CAKES AND CANDIES

Had Mr. D. J. Davies served the town
faithfully as he has served the corporation,
there would be no one more
certain of election.

Why are the members of the
Light company so anxious
to defeat Mayor Cameron?
Is it in the interest of the

portion of them who happen to be
shareholders of the company.

The people of Rat Portage have
declared in favor of owning the elec-
tric lighting plant. We must either
admit the proposition or dispute their
authority.

The Electric Light Company has
found it very difficult to get men
who will be sufficiently difficult to get men
out to their wishes.

Recognizing the sober
people and their mandate will be
pressed by the vote on the question
of January 1, 1901. Mayor Cameron pro-
ceeded to carry out their wishes. He
was naturally censured for this by the
Electric Light Company. We believe

the people will on Monday next cen-
sure the company for failing to module
with their directions to the councilmen.

The supporters of Mr. Mather are
endeavoring to veil the issue by calling
extravagance, and stating that the

They
share
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Lev
zon
Mayer Cameron
when he applied to
the last spring for power
to the electric light plant.

Neither
Mayer Cameron, or any
other member of last year's council
had expressed a wish to confiscate the
electric light plant. They offer to buy it
at 10% more than its nominal worth

set by arbitration.

Why is the one
hundred dollars
Government for the Bill to pay the
Legislature to construct the electric light
plant, charge law costs? Only
so they can be frank with the people.

Because the council did not wish to
hide it and desired to be frank with the people.

The Separate School request for
school funds, after many days, was
paid by the council this week. It is a
scandalous state of affairs when the
schools cannot be financed for funds
without delay, and clearly shows lack
of ability or interest. Turn the clique

TELEPHONE STATISTICS.

The following statistical table is the one referred to in the letter published in our last issue from Mr. W. A. McLean
of the Department of Public Works, Toronto, and who prepared a number of articles for the Municipal World re-
waterworks and electric lighting.

NAME OF COMPANY	ADDRESS	Population Inhabitants	Number of Sub- scribers	Rate	GENERAL STATISTICS	
					Residences	Capital Invested
J. T. Alexander	Madisonville, Ky.	500	8	8	22,000	20
Concordia Telephone Co.	Concordia, Kan.	1,000	200	24	4,750	20
Western Telephone Co.	Albia, Ia.	2,800	200	18	8,200	20
Stanberry Telephone Co.	Stanberry, Mo.	1,700	120	24	18	10,000
Greenleaf Telephone Co.	Greenleaf and Stockton	2,200	120	24	12	15
Cass County Telephone Co.	Harrisonville, Mo.	2,000	120	14	6,000	30
American Telephone Co.	Neosho, Mo.	2,000	120	15	6,000	30
Garrisonville Telephone Co.	Garrisonville, Ga.	1,000	120	12	5,000	20
Auburn Telephone Co.	Auburn, Ill.	1,000	100	12	6,000	18
Mellott Telephone Co.	Mellott, Ind.	1,000	100	12	3,500	25
J. M. Daugherty	Cedar Vale, Kan.	1,000	120	12	2,500	25
Hicks Thompson Telephone Co.	Tahlequah, I.T.	1,000	120	12		
Montello Telephone Co.	Montello, Ia.					
U. S. Barnes	Lancaster, Pa.					
Union Telephone Co.						

and investment,
not have to retain lawyers
or provide for the enter-
prise of counsel, or incur
the expense of campaign funds, or bear the ex-
pense of pushing the nomination and
election of men to protect its interests,
or give it new privilege.

It is also to save a great deal by
combination with other departments
of public service.

Even when public ownership is
incomplete, the people not owning the
plant free of debt, still have an
advantage in respect to interest, be-
cause they can borrow at lower rates
than the private companies have, to
pay.

Sneakthieves stole a coin in Montreal
and burned promissory notes to the
value of \$9,700.

Nathan B. Stubbfield, alderman of
Murray, Ky., claims to have dis-
covered wire tapping.

It will take several thousand dollars
to repair the C. P. R. cable between
Vancouver and Victoria.

A man named O'Brien was badly cut
in an assault by a fellow workman in a
camp near Golden, B. C.

The Dominion customs for December
is far in advance of a year ago by over
a quarter of a million dollars.

Serv d a la Carte
and our "Flyer" daily from St. Paul
and Minneapolis to the other Coast
carries Luxurious Buffet-Smoking Li-
cency Cars and Pullman Sleeping Cars.
No charge for passage between St. Paul
and Seattle. Only two miles on the
train. To get complete full information
from all agents of the.

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From F. L. WHITNEY, General
Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.



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Greatly Reduced
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For Xmas Presents

H. A. Longley Artistic Decorator, Second
Street, near Opera House.

From 10 cents up.

We do not sell drugs.

G. W. RISCH,

The Watchmaker, Jeweller
and Trad. Optician.
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PLACING TEACHERS.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A November Farewell.
Goodby, bulldog; goodby, pet;
You all has been good to me.
Make me sorry bid, you know,
Dat you must pack up an' go.

'Twas de bulldog singin' right
Soothed me when I day all night:
Twas a bee dat buzzed away;
'Cap' de doolin' all de day.

Now I'm reelin' an' a-hornin';
Sorry, moe, dat I was born;
Wind comes howlin' tho' de tree;
Goodby, bulldog; goodby, pet;

—Washington Star.

The Worm Turns.
Published (testily)—I can't see anything in that manuscript of yours.

Struggling Author (inductively).—I presume so; but you know some of your readers may be quite intelligent.—New York Weekly.

One Cause of Failure.

"De reason some of us 'doesn't' git along," said Uncle Eben. "It's dat we sits down dreamin' of automobiles when we orter be pushin' a wheelbarrow."

The Summer Girl's Defeat.

Bronzed, athletic, vivacious girl palm through her coat often
Find that she no more can charm the sensible summer man.

For now, with gaze of sedate grace, she sees him in the whirl
Of the dreamy walls, his noble arm around the winter girl.

The Important Question.

Mrs. Dashleigh—Do you believe it is possible, as Mrs. Roosevelt says, for a woman to dress on \$300 a year?

Mrs. Kadippe—It may be possible, but what's the use?

Cesar's Courtship.

A noble young Roman named Cesar Once called on a maid—intended to swoon.
But the girl, with a blushing,
Said the Latin for "Tush!" You horrid young thing! Let me beware!

The Way He Viewed Me.

Well, you went to the horse show
You bet I did!
What do you think of it?"
"Prettyest woman in the country."

In the Ring.

Now the cold time com'd
Up an' down the hall;
Balance to thy partners;
Hands clasp, tellers, all!

The Poor Thing!

"My goodness," remarked old Mrs. Mixon, "earns them twigs are bad, but there's a poor soul down the street who's just had his traps."

November's a white chill
Makes his hair like his hair;
But w— he brings his bill,
Pur— his hair.

At the Delivery Stable.

"I haven't got much experience in horseback ridin'."

"Aw, dat's all right. Dat horse will give you plenty."

Cash Needed.

The white feller is deep debt.
This thought has crossed my mind.
Soft coal is just what I need to get

MODERN PLAN OF BRINGING TEACHERS AND SCHOOL INTO TOUCH.

The Business of Supplying Instruments and For Institutions of Learning Now Large, in the Hands of Special Agencies.

We have advanced a long way beyond the day when ambitious young Nichols Nickley found his only opportunity of becoming a teacher in Wackford Squers famous advertisement, "N. B.—Assistant Teacher wanted; \$5 annual salary." The Rating of schools with teachers and teachers with schools is now a distinct business, one of the myriads of late-day industries which flourish in the metropolis.

In the city are several agencies which to a large and progressive business in furnishing institutions of learning with teachers. These agencies are in constant touch with colleges and normal schools on one hand and with the schools of the country on the other. The agent deals in teachers almost as a merchant does in dry goods. The agency finds its customers and knows the availability of the material it places on the market.

From high school with a teacher come to be almost entirely a business transaction. The normal school or college is the factory which can be relied upon to turn out a certain number of teachers annually. The agency is the market place, and the agent is the salesman who disposes of the college product to the consumers, the ever increasing schools of the country.

One of the largest of the city agencies is on the second floor of a quiet old building not far from Union square. In the main office, which is carpeted and handsomely furnished, eight clerks are at work answering letters and applications from both prospective teachers and from schools. In an inner office the aspirant for the office of pedagogue is put through a series of questions to test his or her ability. On the result of this interview depends the classification in which his services are placed upon the market.

An idea of the modus operandi of the teachers' supply business as it is conducted was given to the writer a few days ago by the manager of this agency. It is usually in junior year at college that a young man decides upon his profession. If it be teaching, he opens a correspondence with the agency, of whose existence he is first informed by the college authorities. The return mail brings him a blank, which he fills out with answers to many questions. He has to tell all about himself, from his religion to his ability in athletics. He also furnishes references, which the agency carefully investigates. If they are satisfactory, the young man is invited to visit the agency during his next vacation. On that occasion the questions put to him are verbal ones. His manners, his bearing, his conversation, are all carefully noted and recorded. He is then informed as to what sort of a teacher's position he is eligible for, and his name is put in the market.

So much for the history of the applicant's side of the transaction, but all the time that his eligibility is being considered, orders are coming in for teachers. Boards of education in various cities want teachers for public schools. City private schools need instructors. Rich men will pay for tutors for their children.

There is a demand for governesses and kindergartners.

All the delicate questions of the adaptation of the applicant for the place must be decided by the agent. He brings to his task the result of years of experience, and his successful performance depends on the receipt of future orders for teachers. From high school and applicant the agent receives a commission as his profit on the transaction.

EXPECTATION OF LIFE.

The Years Yet Before You According to the Insurance Tables.

What are your chances of living to that ripe old age that your wife or I? If you don't know, we do, and we'll tell you. At least we have the mortality and expectation tables of the life insurance gentlemen, and we're willing to accept the figures as reliable; for the life insurance gentlemen go into this thing in a spirit the reverse of sentimental. They simply take 100,000 human beings, figure out a percentage just as if the 100,000 human beings were chalks on a blackboard.

Proceeding on the understanding that the 100,000 are considered at the age of ten years each will have 45.7 more years to live. Of course some will die before collecting their life inheritance, but the 45.7 represents the average. As a matter of carefully ascertained fact there will be 740 deaths among the 100,000 before the eleventh year is reached.

This leaves 66,251 survivors, with a chance of 48.1 more years in the land of the living. But 740 of these will die before becoming twelve-year-olds.

And so it goes. If you are interested in learning how the insurance gentlemen figure these matters, look at the following table and reckon how long a tenure of life the experts give you:

LIFE EXPECTATION TABLE.

Age	Summa	Deaths	Expectation
42	100,000	10,000	45.7
43	90,000	9,000	45.1
44	81,000	8,000	44.5
45	73,000	7,000	43.8
46	65,000	6,000	43.0
47	57,000	5,000	42.1
48	49,000	4,000	41.1
49	41,000	3,000	40.0
50	33,000	2,000	38.8
51	25,000	1,500	37.5
52	17,000	1,000	36.1
53	10,000	600	34.6
54	5,000	300	32.9
55	2,000	100	31.1
56	1,000	50	29.2
57	500	25	27.2
58	250	12	25.1
59	125	6	22.9
60	62	3	20.6
61	31	1.5	18.3
62	15	0.75	15.9
63	7.5	0.375	13.5
64	3.75	0.1875	11.1
65	1.875	0.09375	8.7
66	0.9375	0.046875	6.4
67	0.46875	0.0234375	4.1
68	0.234375	0.01171875	1.8
69	0.1171875	0.005859375	0.9
70	0.05859375	0.0029296875	0.4
71	0.029296875	0.00146484375	0.2
72	0.0146484375	0.000732421875	0.1
73	0.00732421875	0.0003662109375	0.05
74	0.003662109375	0.00018310546875	0.025
75	0.0018310546875	0.000091552734375	0.0125
76	0.00091552734375	0.0000457763671875	0.00625
77	0.000457763671875	0.00002288818359375	0.003125
78	0.0002288818359375	0.000011444091796875	0.0015625
79	0.00011444091796875	0.0000057220458984375	0.00078125
80	0.000057220458984375	0.00000286102294921875	0.000390625

Raw, Flaming Eczema, Sore Rheum and Scald Head

The Dreadful Itching and Burning in Pruritic Rash Relieved and the Disease Thoroughly Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mrs. A. McKnight, Kirkwall, Wellington County, Ont., writes:—"I feel it my duty to let you know what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done in a very bad case of eczema on our baby. We had tried every remedy known to us, but got no permanent relief, but from the box we commenced using Dr. Chase's Ointment there was great relief, and the improvement continued, until there was complete cure. We think it the greatest of family Ointments."

Mr. R. Stoddard, Delhi, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with psoriasis or chronic eczema for twelve years; used many remedies during that time, but got no relief. Doctored with four or five doctors, but found no cure. I decided to try a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and before using half of the box found great relief. I have used about three boxes, and am now completely cured, and have recommended it to many others. It is the best I have ever used, and it is worth its weight in gold."

There is nothing to be compared with Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for the most obstinate and torturing skin disease. Its cures are often truly marvelous. Open a box at all dealers, or Edmaston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

DR. D. MARSHALL, Dentist, Kitchener, Block, Main St., Rat Portage, Ont., hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

J. M. McFARLANE, L.D.S., D.D.S., Office, Bank of Ottawa Building, Cor. Main and Rat Streets, Rat Portage.

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to visit the agency during his next vacation. On that occasion the questions put to him were verbal ones. His manners, his bearing; his conversation, are all carefully noted and recorded. He is then inquired as to what sort of a teacher's position he is eligible for, and his name is in the market.

So much for the history of the applicant's side of the transaction, but all the time that his eligibility is being considered, others are coming in for teachers' boards of education in various cities. Board teachers for public schools, City private schools need instructors. Rich men write for tutors for their sons, and there is a demand for governesses and kindergartners.

All the delicate questions of the adaptability of the applicant for the place must be decided by the agent. He brings to his task the result of years of experience, and its successful performance depends on the receipt of future orders for teachers. From both school and applicant the agent receives a commission as his profit on the transaction.

"I am not a teacher myself," said the manager of the agency spoken of, "and never have been one. In fact I could never quite understand why any clever young person wants to be a teacher. I suppose it is because teaching is an intellectual pursuit, and the number of vocations of that kind is not on the increase nowadays. It is certainly a fact that the list of men and women who aspire to be teachers grows longer every year, although much more is required of a teacher now than formerly."

There was a time when the scholarly attainments and good moral character of an applicant were the only things considered, but that time is past. A teacher to succeed nowadays must have good manners and address. He must have savor fair and be able to set an example to his pupils in culture and refinement.

The ordinary pay of a teacher at the teaching is \$600 per year. By an exhibition of special excellence in his department he can rise in the profession, to be a principal or even a college professor. Although the work of the primary school teacher is infinitely more exacting he is paid nearly as well as one who labors in high or even intermediate grades.

"For reasons which are incomprehensible to me women teachers are never paid as much as men for the same work. It is not at all unusual for us to receive a letter from some school requesting a teacher for some particular department. It makes no difference to us the letter will go whether you send us a man or woman, but if a man the salary will be a third more than to a woman."

"Because a teacher fails to make a success in his first charge it does not at all follow that he is unfitted for the profession. In fact, I frequently send teachers to other positions in the belief that the experience they will receive there will only fit them for the more serious work which will come later on."

"The one desirous aim of young inexperienced teachers is conceit. They think they know it all. To attempt to reason with them or to offer suggestions is worse than useless. The only thing to do is to place them in a year's contract as masters of a class of boys, in some distant school, whose chief ambition is to make the teacher's life miserable. If they do not like their vocation during that year's round and melancholy, we decide that they are impossible, but they usually do, and when they apply to us for a second engagement they are usually exceptionally competent." —New York Mail and Express.

"The Chief Difference." —The superstition which prevails in the West Ages is hard to understand in this enlightened era," remarked the optimist.

"Yes," replied the man who prided himself on being a shilly proposer, "it does seem surprising that the palmists and astrologers and other fortune tellers of these days shouldn't have been wise enough to advertise their business as they do now."

Hands Round! Letters all:

The Poor Thing! My goodness! remarked old Mrs. Moxon earnestly. Twins are bad, but there's a poor little mite down the street who's just had triplets."

November 1st, white still Market. But w. Part.

At first very stable.

I haven't had much experience in horseback riding.

"Aw, dat's all right. Dat hoss will give you plenty."

Cash needed.

The while I wonder in deep debt.

This thought has crossed my mind:

But could just afford to get

Any other less.

Stretching it.

Willie—What's a dachshund, mother?

Mother—Phy, my dog that's bin run

through a clothes wringer, me son.

Yet she keeps it.

The strange she keeps her age so well,

A boon time seldom will permit,

When any cost can easily tell,

She'd like much to get rid of it.

Smart set.

In Kentucky.

Court Bailiff—Before we proceed with the trial the regular collection of weapons will now be taken.

Archie.

Archie's an awfully little boy.

When he's studying with his tutor,

But when he's with the other kids

He's a hand with a rubber shower.

Explanation.

Biggs—So you didn't take a vacation this year eh?

Diggs—No; I needed a rest.

Hands Round!

Cotton, corn

As the hog kills;

Fiddlin' too;

As the gat an' willie!

Always a puzzle.

It's a Chinese puzzle."

"What is?"

"Chinese diplomacy."

False Pretense.

We're all often forced to rob Peter

In order to settle with Paul.

But some of us merely rob Peter,

And Paul never sees us at all.

He Spouts.

"He is a fountain of information."

"Mountain? More like an artesian well."

Discontent.

The man who loses lots of late

And says it hurts him sore;

And if he wins he'll kill

Because it won't more.

The Rising Generation.

"And are you a son of Mr. Binks?"

Small Boy—Well, what do you take me for—his daughter?

Bait of the Earth.

One advantage had old Joe.

In this world of trouble and strife,

When in after years he got free,

He could go home and tick his tail.

—Chicago Sun.

Hands round! Letters all:

for a

Christmas

Present

—Chicago Sun.

for a Christmas Present

that you'll

have fun

with your

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and family

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THE GLASGOW HOUSE

Our Great Holiday Show

IS NOW ON. We have for your inspection the Fine Array of Holiday Goods ever seen in Rat Portage. Months ago we were busy selecting our stock for Christmas, and the result is one of the most up-to-date in the West. Here is a list that may help you to select your Xmas gifts:

Fancy Handkerchiefs.

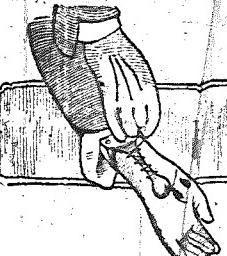
Fancy Lawn Handks. fancy lace edge 4 for 25c

Fancy Lace Handks. lawn centres 2 for 25c

Fancy Lace Handks. lawn centres 50c, 60c, 75c each

Fancy Silk Handks. hand-somely embroidered 3 for 25

Embroidered Initial Handkerchief 25c each



Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Perrins renowned makes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 per pair.

Deer Skin Gloves, silk lined, two buttons, a dressy warm glove for winter \$1.00 Pair.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Mocha Mitts, wool lined 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Pair.

Hosiery...

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose 35c per Pair.
Extra Quality 50c per Pair.

Lisle Thread fancy lace work 75c per Pair.

Silk Operosa, in Black, Cream, Pink and Cardinal \$1.50 per Pair.

Fancy Lawn Aprons...

12 Dozen White Law Aprons 25c Each

6 Dozen White Law Aprons, trimmed with lace and embroidery 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c Each.

Silk Blouses.

There is nothing more acceptable to a lady than a nice stylish blouse. Our stock of American Silk Waists is now complete. Latest New York Styles.

Handsome Black Taffeta Waists \$9.00 Each

Colored Taffeta Waists, beautifully tucked, buttoned in back \$9.00 to \$15.00

SPECIAL Sixteen Colored Silk Waists in Pink, Blue, Cardinal and Brown. Reg. price \$8.50

Special to Clear \$4.75 Each

Suitable gift for Gentlemen

MEN'S we will give you the benefit of our best judgment in selecting gifts for your gentleman friends.

Men's Hand Stiched Linen Handkerchiefs 25c, 35c and 50c

Men's Chiffon Silk Handkerchiefs, initialed 50c and 75c

Ties for the Holidays ...

Our importation of Men's Neckwear for the Xmas Season is now complete. All the Latest Styles and the Newest Colors will be found here.

Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns.

A Nice Lot just to hand from the Best English makers.

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to choose from, and at prices to
suit your pocketbook. We take pleasure
in showing you our stock of Xmas
Gifts.

THE THISTLES AMBITIOUS.

Our Hockey Team Want to Get into Senior Company.

From the showing made by the team that the Thistle hockey club has on the ice this season coupled with the fact that interest in the intermediate series is beginning to lag here owing to the poor exhibitions made by the two visiting teams who have already played here, it has been decided by the executive to make an effort for better hockey, and acting in this direction application has been made to the Council of the N. W. Hockey Association for admission of our team to the senior series.

When the news reached Winnipeg there was quite a flutter in sporting circles, and from the very favorable comments of the city papers it looks as though our boys would be given a chance to show their speed.

The Victoria Skating Club team have asked our team to play them in an exhibition game in Winnipeg next week. As the local team will be west next week on their western tour the request of the Victorias will most certainly be granted. Upon the showing made by the local team largely depends

Africa, where thousands of feet of sinking had to be done before the gold-bearing ores were reached, while in her other colony, with pay ore occurring from the surface down, English money has been hard to interest. The reason has practically been due to the slothfulness of Canadians themselves in failing to attract the attention of moneyed people, the possibilities that abound in the country.

Recently American citizens have been crossing the border and picking up attractive propositions there. Several American companies are now doing work on the Canadian side that will be heard from in no uncertain way in the very near future. Prominent among these enterprises will be the President Gold Mining Company, by Mr. Delos S. Dunbar, of Watertown, N.Y. This gentleman has successfully launched a number of mining enterprises, and probably none of them has better chances of success than the

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have been followed for a distance which

ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

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W. Oliver was elected Mayor of Lethbridge, N.W.T., over John Kenny

by 29 votes. The vote was the largest ever polled in Lethbridge and was Oliver 151, Kenny 122.

Three persons were killed and 29 injured in a wreck on the North-western line at Malta, Ill.

Marconi will reach Ottawa today.

A FORTUNATE SPECULATION.

Toronto Tailor Strikes Luck in Rainy River District.

Nearly three years ago Mr. A. Archambault, the Yonge street tailor, invested some money in a mining property in the Rainy River district. Prospects did not turn out very rosy then, but lately it is said that the speculation has turned out to be unusually good one, and Mr. Archambault further said to have received a very substantial offer for his interests.

When asked about the matter Mr. Archambault said he did not care to discuss it at present, but he intended going to Port Arthur in a few days and expected to know more about it on his return. Toronto World.

Every Woman Needs It.

There are times when every woman is tormented with itching skin and would give anything for relief. This

is a preparation known as the Chase Ointment, which is a prompt relief for these sufferings. Women use it both for their own use and for its wonderful effectiveness in curing Baby Eczema, scald head, chafing, and the various skin diseases of childhood.

Mr. J. B. Hockie, an old resident of

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Clegg's Drug Store

Cor. Matheson and Fort, Rat Portage.

Items of Local Interest

The E. Smith returned this morning from a visit to his old home in the east.

Manager Percival of the Hilliard House took a novel method of wishing the citizens of the town a "Happy New Year." He had the words worked out in electric lights on the Main street of the hotel and the effect was very pleasing.

The regular monthly dance was held in the Opera House assembly room last evening and was largely attended.

No. 1 express was over eight hours late today.

Watch night services were held in the Methodist church on Tuesday night.

Thus Graham, of the Fir, is in the east attending the golden wedding of his parents and also purchasing goods.

Mr. Cameron's committee rooms are located in the assembly room of the Opera house. All friends wishing to advance his candidature are invited to attend and assist in the campaign.

Mr. C. F. Thompson of Kilgour Bros. Toronto spent New Year's Eve in town.

Mr. Jack Snell of Toronto spent New Years in town.

Mr. Jake Flanders will for the Triggs this morning.

Mrs. M. Ellis, who has been in charge of the military department of Messrs. E. G. Hall & Co.'s, leaves for her home in British tomorrow night.

Mr. J. G. Banks and family returned from Winnipeg Wednesday night.

"Have a smile, old man," — "I thank, old boy, I've sworn off the old time worn 'day after' — Next chestnut that one hears now."

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Last night's practice was the best this season. Bellefonte was out and put up star game. The senior seven were very fast and are fit for the hardest kind of a game.

A meeting of the executive will be held this evening to pick the team to go west and to decide on the date of the game with the Victoria's.

RAINY RIVER DISTRICT, CANADA.

Lying north of the state of Minnesota, in the province of Ontario, is a district that is attracting a great deal of attention at present from American investors. It is known as the Rainy River district, and extends from the Lake of the Woods to the west to Lake Superior on the east.

The feature that is bringing it under attention principally at present is the immense free-gold areas which it contains. In no other country in the world are conditions for cheap and profitable mining as favorable as in the Rainy River country. The district is easy of access from the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the north, and from the new Canadian Northern Railway on the south. Supplies of all kinds are cheap and can be readily obtained. Water and fuel abound on all sides and, lastly, the ores are free-milling and the deposits occur at the surface and are continuous as far as the deepest mining that has ever been done in the district has gone. The great drawback heretofore has been the lack of mining capital. Canada, as our readers well know, is a country of great natural resources and unlimited possibilities ahead of her. Unfortunately for the country, however, her own people are not progressive in the sense that Americans are, with the result that money for development of her industries is not obtainable at home. Canadians have been in the habit of looking towards England and for the necessary funds to exploit the golden wealth of the Rainy River district, and while several of the best

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The second western detachment, for the Mounted Rifles left Winnipeg for Halifax. There were 115 in the party.

President Company possesses. The main ore body on the President properties is about twenty-five feet wide, and assays in gold running from \$3.00 to \$44.50 per ton. The ore also carries traces of silver, with base and traceable gold, and platinum has also been found on the properties, which are about thirty miles from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Steamboats come within three miles of the President properties, so that the question of transportation is an easy one. — *From the Mining Record, Colorado Springs*.

INDIAN JOE MINING COMPANY.

Toronto World: Messrs. Henry H. Fryling and W. L. Cheesworth of Newark, New Jersey, are registered at the Rosin House, Mr. Fryling is counsel for the Indian Joe Gold Mining Company, a corporation recently organized in New Jersey for the purpose of developing mineral rights controlled by them in the Lake of the Woods Woods district, and is here on behalf of his clients, whose intention it is to invest capital in this company, and also in behalf of the company. Mr. Fryling while here, in addition to attending matters at the Crown Land Department, is investigating with reference to the nature of Canadian royalties, and is preparing for the commencement of extensive work in the near future. In an interview Mr. Fryling informs our representative that a large amount of cash has been subscribed by American citizens, so that we expect within a short time to have one of the best mining propositions on this continent. Investigation has shown that the properties are very valuable, and there will be no doubt that with the nerve and capital of the new Jersey Company their property will be developed to great advantage to the stockholders. Though recently incorporated the stock of the company has gone up from \$10 to \$25 per share. It is presumed that the visit of Messrs. Fryling and Cheesworth will result in the stock going considerably higher especially as the company have already bonded one of their properties in the museum of the society, where they will form the nucleus of a historical reference library. The founder of the settlement was born in Malachy County, Ireland, in 1771, and died in London, Ont., in 1863, having settled on the present site of St. Thomas in 1802. The story of the building of the first church, and of the subsequent stages shown in its construction, the first service in the first communion celebrated in the first wedding and the first baptism is interestingly told, narrating strengths the names of early settlers in the past.

Preserving Local History.

Local historical societies throughout Ontario are doing a valuable work in saving and perpetuating many interesting and pathetic stories of the early settlement of the Province, says the *Toronto Globe*. As primitive conditions pass away the experience of the pioneer is soon forgotten, and those who take an intelligent interest in the preservation of local history are strengthening the sentiment from which true patriotism springs. At the last meeting of the Ladies' Historical Society of St. Thomas a paper was read by Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, giving an account of the founding of the first church in the "Talbot Settlement," and of the leading events associated with it in pioneer days. The Talbot Settlement has grown into the City of St. Thomas, and the name of the original founder, Hon. Thomas Talbot, has thus been perpetuated.

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Owing to the shortness of time, and my enforced absence, for business reasons, during a portion of this week, I may not be able to see all of you personally, although I would like to do so, but announce the above shortly, as my policy, and trust it will commend itself to the fair-minded and independent electors of Rat Portage.

D. L. MATHER.
December 30th, 1901.

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Administrator's Notice

In the Estate of Thomas Edward Whitehead, Late of the Town of Rat Portage, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 11, Part II, of the amending Act of 1870, that the personal effects of the estate of the late T. E. Whitehead, who died on the 26th day of July, 1901, at the Town of Rat Portage, are to be sold by public auction, agree to the terms of the notice, on or before the 31st day of December, 1901, standing thereon, at address and directions and at the statement of the parties concerned, and that the same will be sold at the highest bid, if any, paid by them, duly certified, and after the bid day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the heirs and legatees, having regard only to the claim of which they shall then have notice.

Mr. W. P. Cann, writing from Morrisburg, says: "I honestly believe I have died of consumption only for Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I have used it for years and consider it is no equal for severe colds and throat troubles." And further to notice that tenders will be received for the same, and for the administration for the McNaughton property, of Larion on land east of Rat Portage known as Location 10, containing 10 acres, and will be received on the 31st day of October, 1901. This property is well situated for market gardens and fruit trees with good road leading thereto.

GEORGE CAYTON,
By J. EDWARD BROWN, his Solicitor
Dated at Rat Portage this 10th day of Decem-
ber 1901.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

CHICKERING & SONS,
Sole Agents by
The Mason & Welch Manufacturing
Branch Waterworks, Rat Portage,
sole Agents for Canada.

Freighters Wanted

FREIGHTERS WANTED — To haul F. 20 stamp mill about 75 miles from Diorwic, Ont., 25 miles south to our gold mines on Manitou lake. Hauling to begin Feb. 15, 1902. Delivery must be accomplished April 1, 1902. Address bids to The Twenty-Fifth Century Mining Co., Ltd., Diorwic, Ont.

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

TENDERS FOR 125 CORDS OF
Wood, half green and half dry, to
be hauled, stacked and jackknifed, and
to be delivered at Panning Station
during the month of February, 1902.
Also 100 cords of Green Wood,
birch, tan and jack pine, to be delivered
and piled where directed at
Panning Station, during the months
of May, June and July, 1902.
Specifications for the particular
can be had on application to the Town
Clerk, or to A. H. Chapman,
Chairman Fire, Water and Light Committee.
Tenders to be made before 1 p.m.,
Tuesday December 30th, 1901. Ad-
dress — H. C. CHAPMAN.

HOUSE FOR SALE

SITUATED ON SECOND STREET,
Rat Portage, with nice lawn and
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taxes and taxes apply to F. C. Poole, on
the premises.